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SPOT REPORT

POSSIBLE SAX SHOOTDOWN OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ON 20 DEC 65.

TRANSCRIPTION OF MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO RELAY

COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BY BIG LOOK (ACRP)

BETWEEN 0150 - 0156Z REVEALED POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT BY UNLOCATED SAM INSTALLATION. LAUNCH

PROBABLY OCCURRED WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING AWAY FROM

THE INSTALLATION. AIRCRAFT WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 57,414 FT.

AND AT A RANGE OF 20 KM (12.5 NM) AT TIME OF LAUNCH

WITH CLOSEST RANGE BEING 14 KM (8.75 NM). AT 0153Z AN

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED, "DESTROYED A MINIMUM OF

ONE." SPEAKER FURTHER STATED THAT LAUNCH OCCURRED AT

0550 (2250Z, 20 DEC) AND THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED

DURING THIS ACTIVITY.

COMMENTS THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH NO KNOWN

LOSSES OF US AIRCRAFT OVER THE DRV. NO CORRELATION CAN

BE MADE WITH AIR DEFENSE TRACKING AVAILABLE THIS STATION.

PERSONALITY RELATING THE LAUNCH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSOCIATED

WITH KNOWN SAX INSTALLATION AT 2106N 10623E. ALL CONVERSATIONS

WERE CONDUCTED IN VIETNAMESE.

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